Services for Students and Researchers

Access
The Library is open to university-level students and other interested researchers upon demand. You can request regular access to the Library upon presentation of official documents and after the Library approves your request. Please use our online form to submit your access request https://libraryresources.unog.ch/access.

Registration
Once on site, you can register for a User account at UN Library Geneva which allows you to borrow material but to be consulted on site only. Visit the Loans desk on the 1st floor of the Library to open your account.

Online loan requests
Upon registration you will receive login details to access your account and place loan requests in our catalogue Global Search https://libraryresources.unog.ch/global. Books will then be made available for consultation in one of the reading rooms. The Library material cannot be brought outside of the Library.

Reading rooms
The Library offers quiet spaces for study in its various reading rooms. A seat number allows to keep the borrowed material.

Cyberspaces
Cyberspaces with computers are open from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on the 1st and the 3rd floors. They give access to Internet, office programs and the Library catalogue and electronic collections. Printers, photocopiers and scanners are also available on site.

Wi-Fi
The “UNOG Public WiFi” network available in the Library reading rooms opens access to the Library electronic collections.

Print collections
The Library maintains a rich collection of books and serials on the working areas of the United Nations and an exhaustive collection of UN documentation in all official languages since 1946. Consult our catalogue Global Search https://libraryresources.unog.ch/global.

Electronic collections
The Library provides access to nearly 70’000 e-journals and more than 70 databases. Most of these are accessible directly on site, or on your mobile device via UNOG’s Wi-Fi network. Visit our page https://libraryresources.unog.ch/eres.

Research assistance
Do not hesitate to ask a librarian to get assistance in your research filling in our online form at https://ask.unog.ch/library. You can also visit us in the reading rooms where we’ll help you find the information you are seeking.

Training
Upon registration you will be offered a short introduction session. We also offer coaching sessions upon demand, tailored to meet your specific information needs. Contact us by filling in our online form at https://ask.unog.ch/library.

Suggestions
We welcome your suggestions for acquisitions of material. Contact us by filling in our online form at https://ask.unog.ch/library.